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HEY, DON'T GET PERSONAL!
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LET'S SEE, ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM BOOKLET, CHUCK'S BOOTH SHOULD BE RIGHT ABOUT...
THWOP!

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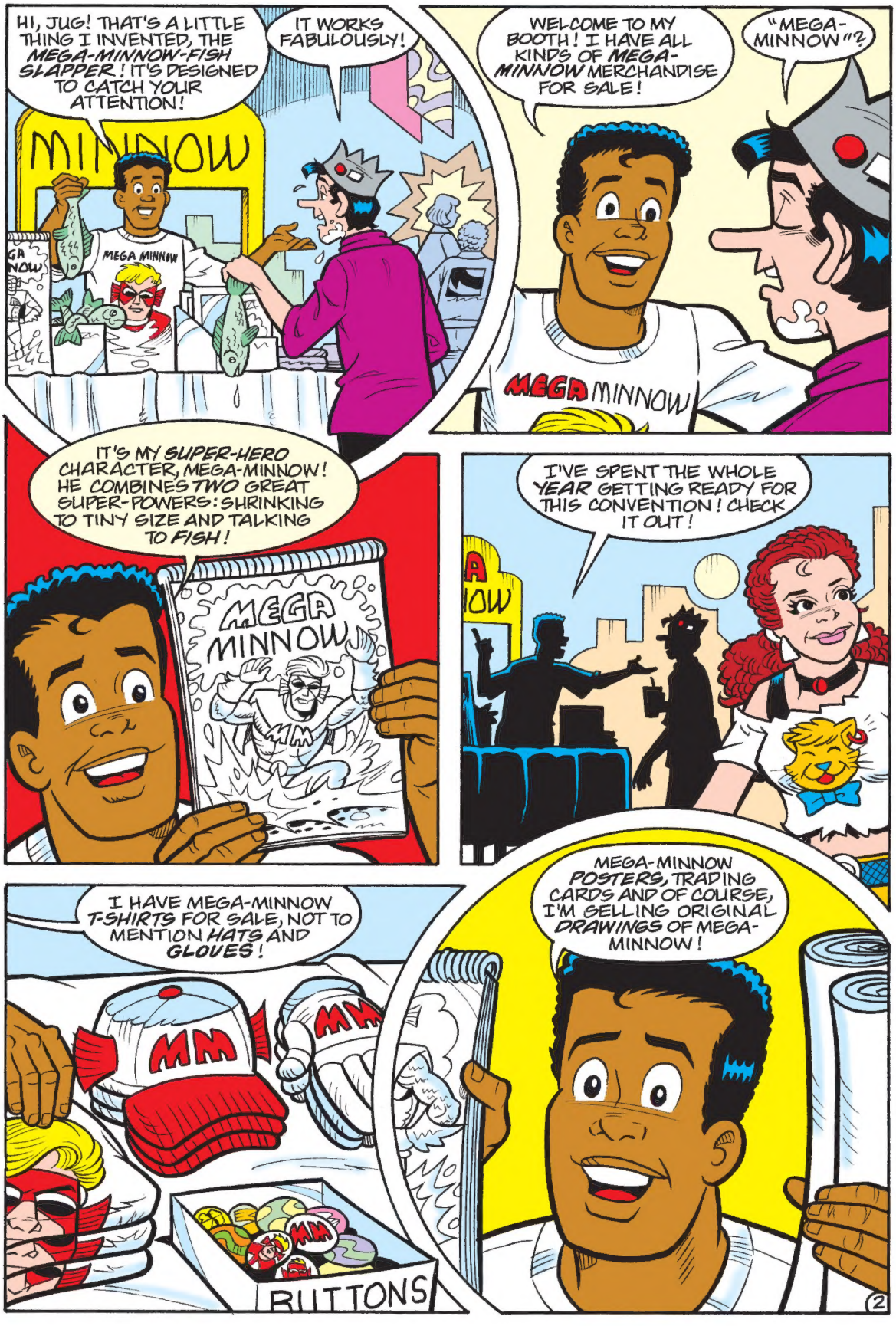
HI, JUG! THAT'S A LITTLE THING I INVENTED, THE MEGA-MINNOW-FISH SLAPPER! IT'S DESIGNED TO CATCH YOUR ATTENTION!
IT WORKS FABULOUSLY!
MINNOW
MEGA MINNOW
WELCOME TO MY BOOTH! I HAVE ALL KINDS OF MEGA-MINNOW MERCHANDISE FOR SALE!
"MEGA-MINNOW"?
MEGA MINNOW
IT'S MY SUPER-HERO CHARACTER, MEGA-MINNOW! HE COMBINES TWO GREAT SUPER-POWERS: SHRINKING TO TINY SIZE AND TALKING TO FISH!
MEGA MINNOW
I'VE SPENT THE WHOLE YEAR GETTING READY FOR THIS CONVENTION! CHECK IT OUT!
I HAVE MEGA-MINNOW T-SHIRTS FOR SALE, NOT TO MENTION HATS AND GLOVES!
MM
BUTTONS
MEGA-MINNOW POSTERS, TRADING CARDS AND OF COURSE, I'M SELLING ORIGINAL DRAWINGS OF MEGA-MINNOW!
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THIS IS GREAT MERCH, CHUCK! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE DOING A MEGA-MINNOW COMIC!
ER... I'M NOT!
MEGA
MINNOW
I JUST WHIPPED THIS STUFF UP WITH MY DESKTOP PRINTER! I'M HOPING SOMEONE FROM A COMIC BOOK COMPANY WILL NOTICE IT AND GIVE ME A SHOT!
THAT HAPPENS?
IT CAN! SOMETIMES EVEN MOVIE PRODUCERS COME TO THESE CONVENTIONS TO FIND NEW CHARACTERS TO MAKE BLOCK-BUSTER FILMS ABOUT!
GOSH!
SO, HOW'S THE MEGA-MINNOW BUSINESS GOING ANYHOW? SWIMMINGLY?
SIGH I WISH!
MEGA MINNOW
THERE ARE SO MANY BOOTHS AND SO MUCH MERCHANDISE FOR SALE AT THIS CONVEN-TION! IT'S HARD TO STAND OUT IN THE CROWD!
SAY, JUG! CAN YOU WATCH MY BOOTH FOR A LITTLE WHILE? I WANT TO GET AUTOGRAPHS FROM THE CONVENTION SUPERSTAR GUESTS!
WHY, SHORE!
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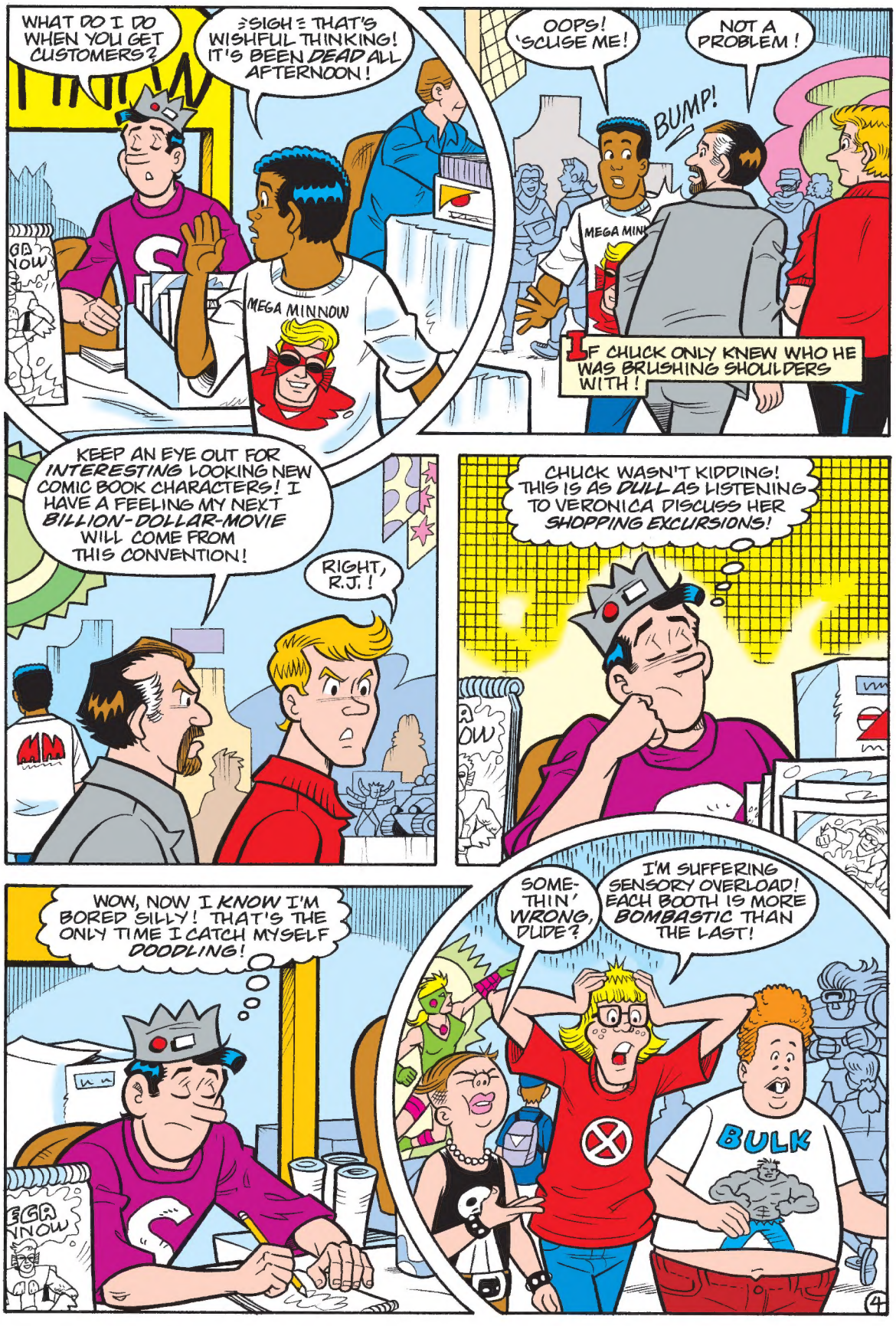
WHAT DO I DO WHEN YOU GET CUSTOMERS?
:SIGH: THAT'S WISHFUL THINKING! IT'S BEEN DEAD ALL AFTERNOON!
MEGA MINNOW
OOPS! 'SCUSE ME!
NOT A PROBLEM!
BUMP!
MEGA MINNOW
IF CHUCK ONLY KNEW WHO HE WAS BRUSHING SHOULDERS WITH!
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR INTERESTING LOOKING NEW COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS! I HAVE A FEELING MY NEXT BILLION-DOLLAR-MOVIE WILL COME FROM THIS CONVENTION!
RIGHT, R.J.!
CHUCK WASN'T KIDDING! THIS IS AS DULL AS LISTENING TO VERONICA DISCUSS HER SHOPPING EXCURSIONS!
WOW, NOW I KNOW I'M BORED SILLY! THAT'S THE ONLY TIME I CATCH MYSELF DOODLING!
SOME-THIN' WRONG, DUDE?
I'M SUFFERING SENSORY OVERLOAD! EACH BOOTH IS MORE BOMBASTIC THAN THE LAST!
BULK
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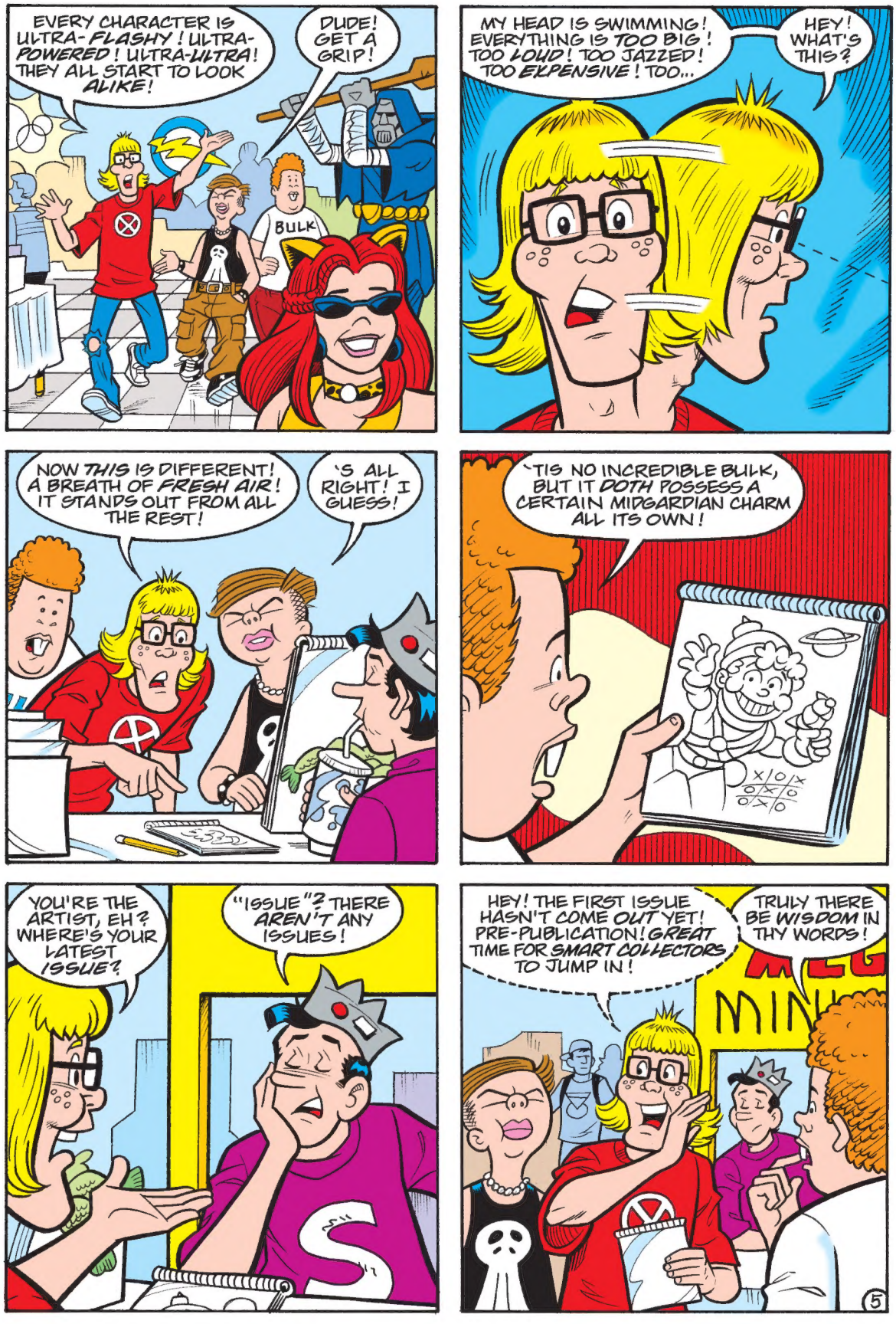
EVERY CHARACTER IS ULTRA-FLASHY! ULTRA-POWERED! ULTRA-ULTRA! THEY ALL START TO LOOK ALIKE!
DUDE! GET A GRIP!
BULK
MY HEAD IS SWIMMING! EVERYTHING IS TOO BIG! TOO LOUD! TOO JAZZED! TOO EXPENSIVE! TOO...
HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
NOW THIS IS DIFFERENT! A BREATH OF FRESH AIR! IT STANDS OUT FROM ALL THE REST!
'S ALL RIGHT! I GUESS!
'TIS NO INCREDIBLE BULK, BUT IT DOTH POSSESS A CERTAIN MIDGARDIAN CHARM ALL ITS OWN!
YOU'RE THE ARTIST, EH? WHERE'S YOUR LATEST ISSUE?
"ISSUE"? THERE AREN'T ANY ISSUES!
HEY! THE FIRST ISSUE HASN'T COME OUT YET! PRE-PUBLICATION! GREAT TIME FOR SMART COLLECTORS TO JUMP IN!
TRULY THERE BE WISDOM IN THY WORDS!
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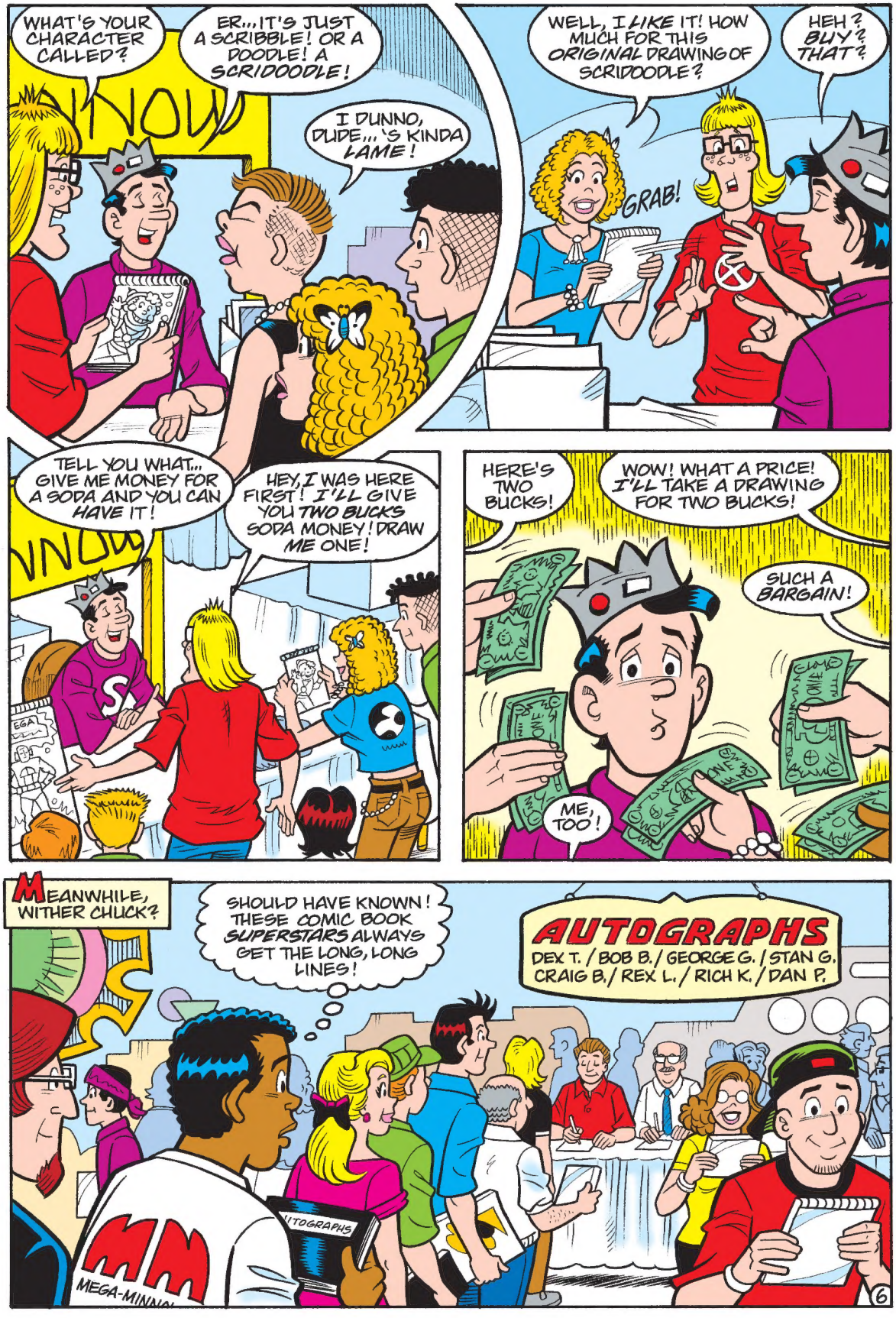
WHAT'S YOUR CHARACTER CALLED?
ER... IT'S JUST A SCRIBBLE! OR A DOODLE! A SCRIDOODLE!
I DUNNO, DUDE... 'S KINDA LAME!
WELL, I LIKE IT! HOW MUCH FOR THIS ORIGINAL DRAWING OF SCRIDOODLE?
HEH? BUY? THAT?
GRAB!
TELL YOU WHAT... GIVE ME MONEY FOR A SODA AND YOU CAN HAVE IT!
HEY, I WAS HERE FIRST! I'LL GIVE YOU TWO BUCKS SODA MONEY! DRAW ME ONE!
HERE'S TWO BUCKS!
WOW! WHAT A PRICE! I'LL TAKE A DRAWING FOR TWO BUCKS!
SUCH A BARGAIN!
ME, TOO!
MEANWHILE, WITHER CHUCK?
SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! THESE COMIC BOOK SUPERSTARS ALWAYS GET THE LONG, LONG LINES!
AUTOGRAPHS
DEX T. / BOB B. / GEORGE G. / STAN G. CRAIG B. / REX L. / RICH K. / DAN P.
MEGA-MINDS

WE DO A STORY ON THE CONVENTION EVERY YEAR! IT'S THE SAME OL', SAME OL!
THERE'S SOME EXCITEMENT AT THAT BOOTH!
COMICS
WHAT'S THE ATTRACTION?
THE NEXT UP-AND-COMING COMIC SUPER-STAR!
MEGA MINNOW
HEY, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF BUZZ AROUND THAT BOOTH! LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
RIGHT, R.J.!
THIS IS THE CHARACTER? WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THIS?
IT'S SO DIFFERENT!
EVERYTHING ELSE OUT THERE IS SO SPECTACULAR, IT'S BORING! HOW MANY MORE MUSCLES CAN YA PUT ON A CHARACTER?
BUT THIS IS THE OPPOSITE! IT'S GOTTA BE A HIT!
MEGA MINNOW
LOOK! IF THIS KID IS ALREADY MAKING THE NEWS, HE MUST HAVE SOMETHING! I DON'T WANT TO GET CUT OUT BECAUSE I DIDN'T MOVE FAST ENOUGH!
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YOU REMEMBER, WE PASSED UP THE CHANCE TO DO THAT TURTLES THING AND WE'VE BEEN KICKING OURSELVES EVER SINCE!
SO, YOU DREW THESE, KID?
YEAH! WANT ONE? YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR TWO DOLLARS!
HA HA! FUNNY, KID! I'M MAKING YOU A MULTI-FILM, MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MOVIE OFFER!
YOUR "SCRIDOODLE" IS GONNA BE THE NEXT "THE INSCRUTIBLES"!
HEY, R.J., YOU DO KNOW WE'RE ON CAMERA, DON'T YOU?
ALL THE BETTER! WE'RE GENERATING PUBLICITY ALREADY!
THERE'S GONNA BE "SCRIDOODLE, THE MOTION PICTURE"-- AND OF COURSE, THE SEQUEL, "S2, SCRIDOODLE UNITED"!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE SCRIDOODLE VIDEO GAMES, SCRIDOODLE CABLE NETWORKS, SCRIDOODLE SLEEPWEAR AND SCRIDOODLE BELLY WASHERS!
MEGA
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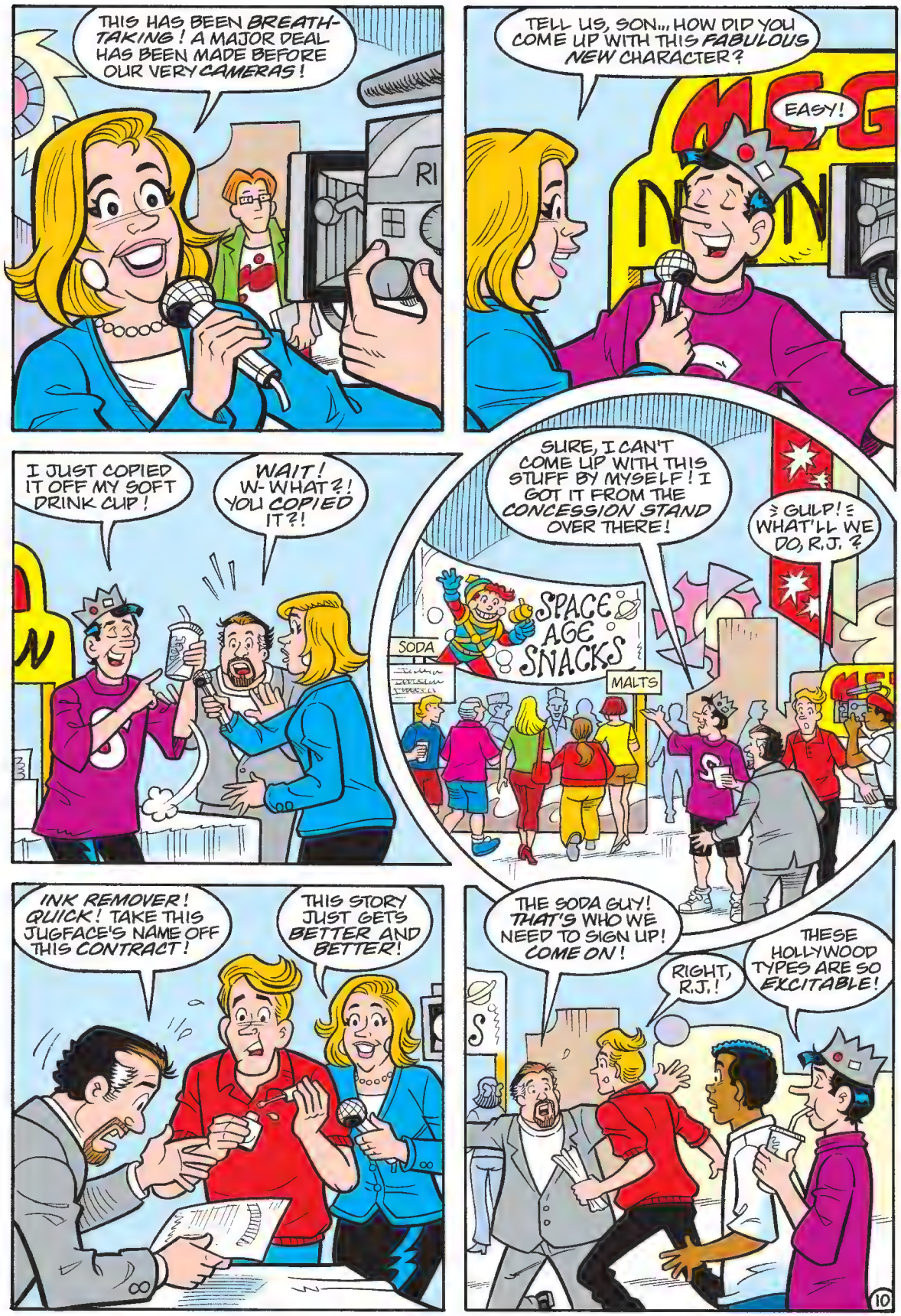
SCRIDOODLE THEME PARKS, SCRIDOODLE WIGS AND LIFE-SIZE TALKING SCRIDOODLES YOU CAN HAVE JUST STANDING IN YOUR LIVING ROOM!
GOSH!
SO, JUST SIGN THIS LITTLE CONTRACT AND LET THE WONDERMENT BEGIN!
ALL RIGHTY!
WELL, I FINALLY GOT MY AUTOGRAPHS!
HEY! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING AT MY BOOTH!
MEGA MINNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
FILM DEAL, CHUCK!
WHAT?! MY CHARACTER IS GOING TO HOLLYWOOD?
ER... ACTUALLY, MY CHARACTER IS!
GA-MINNOW
YOU? I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?
SORRY, CHUCK! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SO EASY!


THIS HAS BEEN BREATH-TAKING! A MAJOR DEAL HAS BEEN MADE BEFORE OUR VERY CAMERAS!
TELL US, SON... HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THIS FABULOUS NEW CHARACTER?
EASY!
I JUST COPIED IT OFF MY SOFT DRINK CUP!
WAIT! W-WHAT?! YOU COPIED IT?!
SURE, I CAN'T COME UP WITH THIS STUFF BY MYSELF! I GOT IT FROM THE CONCESSION STAND OVER THERE!
≷ GULP! ≷ WHAT'LL WE DO, R.J.?
SPACE AGE SNACKS
SODA
MALTS
INK REMOVER! QUICK! TAKE THIS JUGFACE'S NAME OFF THIS CONTRACT!
THIS STORY JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER!
THE SODA GUY! THAT'S WHO WE NEED TO SIGN UP! COME ON!
RIGHT, R.J.!
THESE HOLLYWOOD TYPES ARE SO EXCITABLE!
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WAIT A MINUTE, MR. R. J.! SORRY ABOUT THE CONFUSION! JUGHEAD HERE DOESN'T KNOW HOW THESE THINGS WORK!
EH?
MEGA-MINNOW
BUT, I'VE GOT A CHARACTER OF MY OWN THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ON! MAYBE YOU CAN SEE THE POSSIBILITIES!
EH? WELL, LET'S TAKE A LOOK!
MEGA-MINNOW
HMM! HMM! HMMMM!
HMM!
HUH?
KID, I LIKE WHAT I SEE AND I WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU!
Y-YOU DO?!? THAT'S FANTASTIC!
NOW
I'LL TAKE ONE OF YOUR FISH SLAPPERS!
?
THE END

Hey kids! VISIT THE ARCHIE STUFF SHOP @ www.archiecomics.com

Jughead
AD MAD
BAA-AAAAAA!
BAA-AAAAA!
SUMMER SALE
WOLCOT'S
ARE YOU DIRECTING THOSE ANIMAL NOISES AT US?
DO YOU SEE ANY OTHER SHEEP AROUND HERE?
IT'S THE HERD MENTALITY! YOU WEAK-MINDED FEMALES COME RUNNING WHENEVER A STORE HANGS A "SALE" SIGN!

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FIRSTLY, SHEEP COME IN FLOCKS, NOT HERDS! SECONDLY,,,
PTTT!
THE TRUTH HURTS!
FACE IT! YOU FLOCKS OF SHEEP ARE SITTING DUCKS FOR THE ADVERTISING BIZ!
OOH! THE MIXED METAPHORS!
DON'T BE SO ANNOYED! DO YOU DENY THAT WHAT I SAY IS TRUE?
WELL, NO,,,
IT'S JUST THAT YOU HAVE NO ROOM TO SPEAK! GUYS FALL FOR ADVERTISING COME-ONS JUST AS OFTEN AS GIRLS DO!
IF NOT MORE!
OH, COME NOW!
HERE'S THE DEAL! IF I SPEND ONE THIN DIME TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF AN AD, I'LL BLEAT LIKE A LAMB IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN SQUARE!
WE'LL MAKE IT EASY ON YOU! GIVE IT 'TIL SIX O'CLOCK!
YOU HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, ARCHIE!
NO PROBLEM! I'D ENJOY WATCHING THAT SPECTACLE!
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CAN YOU BELIEVE THOSE GIRLS, ARCH? THEY THINK I CAN BE MANIPULATED BY...
TING! JING! TING!
HARK! IT'S THE ICE CREAM WAGON!
TING! DING! JING!
ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE BELL JINGLES! IT JINGLES FOR THEE!
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBING ABOUT?
WHAT IS THE ICE CREAM WAGON'S BELL, IF NOT AN AD FOR HIS WARES?
I THOUGHT IT WAS AN AD FOR HIS ICE CREAM!
ICE
YOU'RE GONNA LOOK AWFUL FUNNY ON ALL FOURS IN THE CENTER OF TOWN!
THAT'S A PROBLEM FOR LATER! I'M A LIVE-IN-THE-MOMENT KINDA GUY!
WHAT'LL IT BE? I'M MELTING!
COLD Snacks
ICE CREAM
WELL? WHAT'LL IT...
ARCH! DID YOU SEE THAT?
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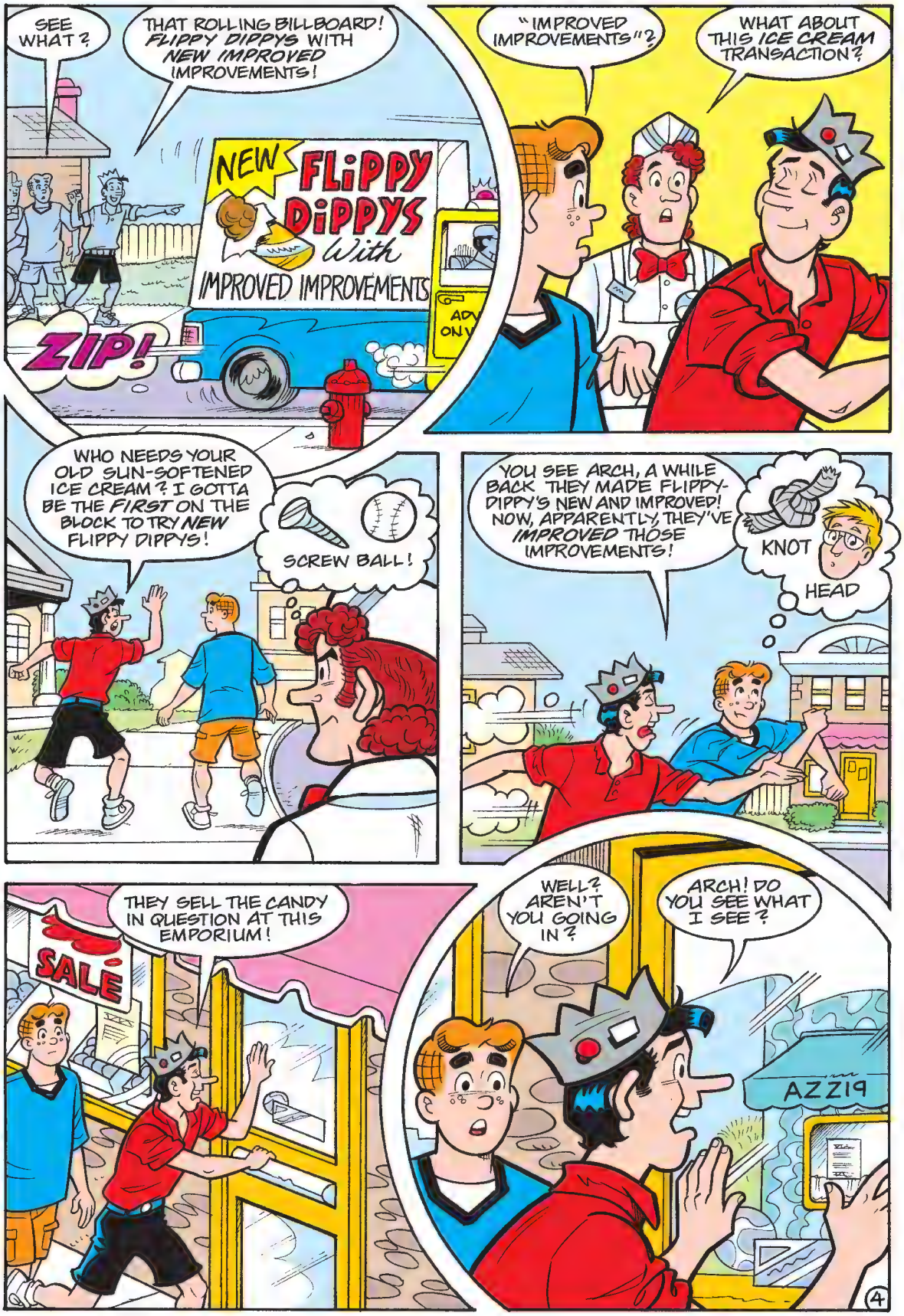
SEE WHAT?
THAT ROLLING BILLBOARD! FLIPPY DIPPYS WITH NEW IMPROVED IMPROVEMENTS!
NEW FLIPPY DIPPYS With IMPROVED IMPROVEMENTS
ZIP!
"IMPROVED IMPROVEMENTS"?
WHAT ABOUT THIS ICE CREAM TRANSACTION?
WHO NEEDS YOUR OLD SUN-SOFTENED ICE CREAM? I GOTTA BE THE FIRST ON THE BLOCK TO TRY NEW FLIPPY DIPPYS!
SCREW BALL!
YOU SEE ARCH, A WHILE BACK THEY MADE FLIPPY-DIPPY'S NEW AND IMPROVED! NOW, APPARENTLY, THEY'VE IMPROVED THOSE IMPROVEMENTS!
KNOT HEAD
SALE
THEY SELL THE CANDY IN QUESTION AT THIS EMPORIUM!
WELL? AREN'T YOU GOING IN?
ARCH! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
AZZ19
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THAT REFLECTION IN THE WINDOW! SEGARINI'S PIZZA SHOP ACROSS THE STREET!
CHECK HIS WINDOW SIGN! "LUNCHTIME SPECIAL! PIZZA SLICES 2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1"!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE, UH...
LUNCHTIME SPECIAL
2 FOR PRICE OF 1
ARE YOU CRAZY? LUNCH HOUR'S ALMOST OVER!
THAT SIGN REALLY PULLED US IN, SEGARINI!
I GOT THE IDEA FOR THE SPECIAL FROM POP TATE!
HE WAS HANDING OUT THESE FLYERS FOR HIS OWN LUNCHTIME SPEC...
TRY POP'S 2 FOR 1 LUNCH SPECIAL
WHOOSH!
GRAB!
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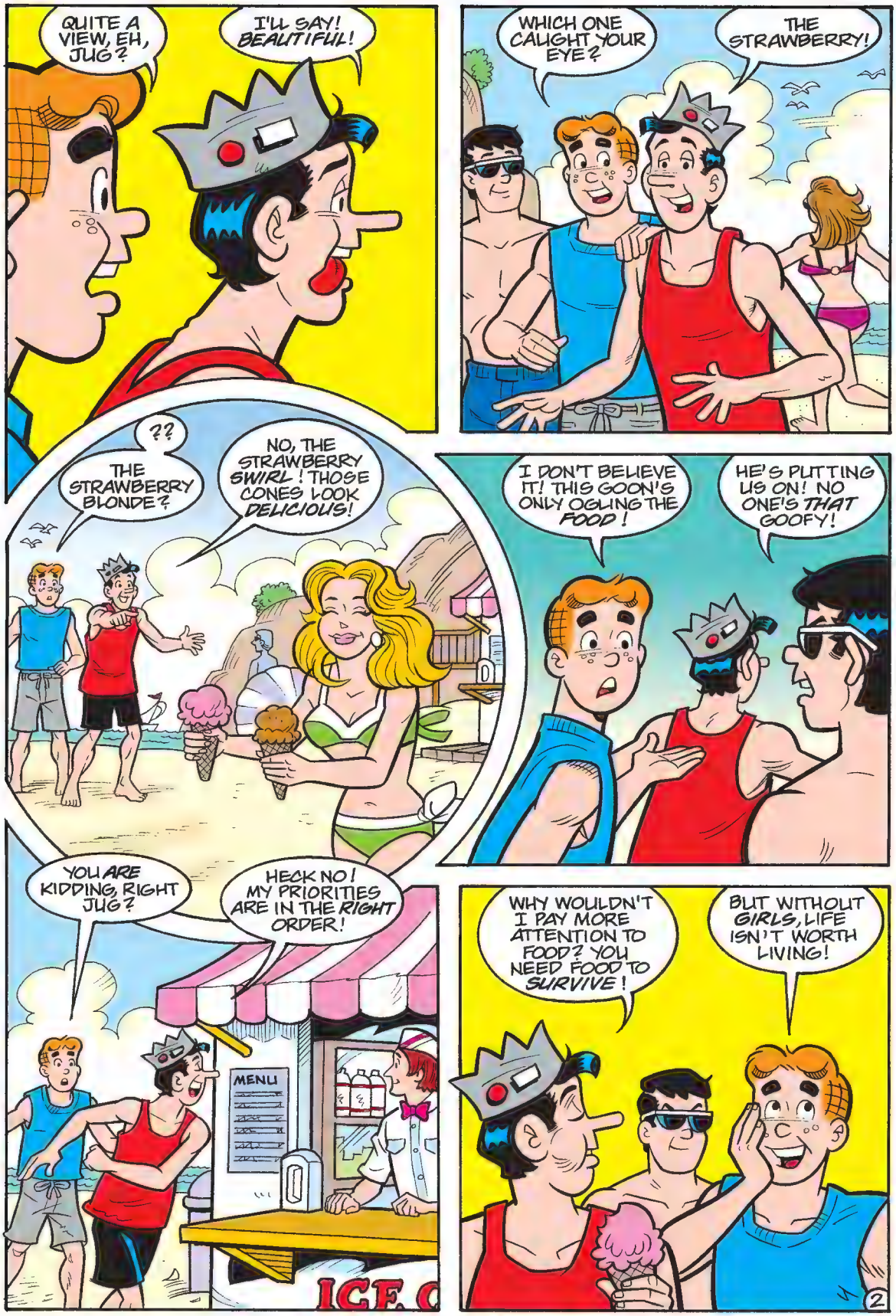
WHY DOESN'T POP TELL ME THESE THINGS? BURGERS TRUMP PIZZA EVERY TIME!
IT'S GONNA BE A LONG DAY!
NUT
CASE
AND IT IS! ON AND ON IT GOES, UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK!
THE BOYS LOOK RUN RAGGED!
IT'S HOW WE LOOK AFTER A BUSY DAY OF SHOPPING SPREES!
SO, GIVE IT TO US STRAIGHT! WHAT ADVERTISING GUFF DID JUGGIE FALL FOR FIRST?
WELL, LET'S SEE, THERE WAS, UM...
YOU KNOW, COME TO THINK OF IT,.. JUG DIDN'T SPEND ONE THIN DIME ON ANYTHING THE WHOLE DAY LONG!
WELL! I GUESS YOU PROVED US WRONG, JUGGIE! NO SHEEP ACT FOR YOU!
I TOLD YOU! ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE WILL POWER, RIGHT, ARCH?
BAAAA! BAAAA!
END

Jughead
EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
WHAT A SIGHT! WHAT A BEACH!
A GOOD-LOOKING GIRL FOR EVERY GRAIN OF SAND!
SPEAKING OF AMAZING SIGHTS! LOOK! EVEN JUGHEAD'S GIRL-GAZING!
WHO COULD BLAME HIM? IF ANYTHING COULD RATTLE HIS APATHY, THIS COLLECTION OF CUTIES IS IT!

Check-out josie and the pussycats drawn MANGA STYLE in Tales from Riverdale Digest #3 - ON SALE IN JUNE 2005!


QUITE A VIEW, EH, JUG?
I'LL SAY! BEAUTIFUL!
WHICH ONE CAUGHT YOUR EYE?
THE STRAWBERRY!
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THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE?
NO, THE STRAWBERRY SWIRL! THOSE CONES LOOK DELICIOUS!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THIS GOON'S ONLY OGLING THE FOOD!
HE'S PUTTING US ON! NO ONE'S THAT GOOFY!
YOU ARE KIDDING, RIGHT JUG?
HECK NO! MY PRIORITIES ARE IN THE RIGHT ORDER!
MENU
WHY WOULDN'T I PAY MORE ATTENTION TO FOOD? YOU NEED FOOD TO SURVIVE!
BUT WITHOUT GIRLS, LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING!
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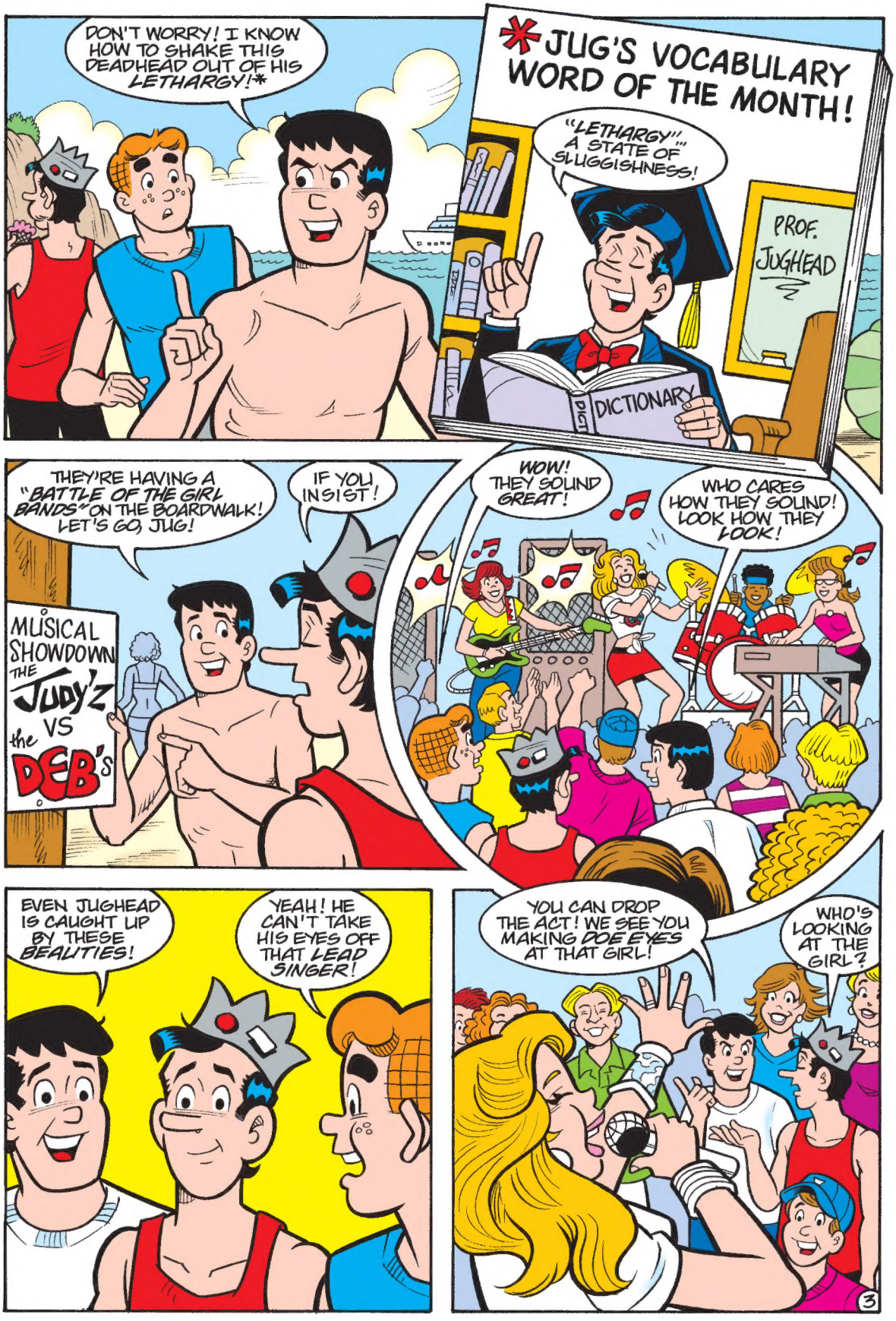
DON'T WORRY! I KNOW HOW TO SHAKE THIS DEADHEAD OUT OF HIS LETHARGY!*
*JUG'S VOCABULARY WORD OF THE MONTH!
"LETHARGY" A STATE OF SLUGGISHNESS!
PROF. JUGHEAD
DICT
DICTIONARY
THEY'RE HAVING A "BATTLE OF THE GIRL BANDS" ON THE BOARDWALK! LET'S GO, JUG!
IF YOU INSIST!
MUSICAL SHOWDOWN THE JUDY'Z VS the DEB'S
WOW! THEY SOUND GREAT!
WHO CARES HOW THEY SOUND! LOOK HOW THEY LOOK!
EVEN JUGHEAD IS CAUGHT UP BY THESE BEAUTIES!
YEAH! HE CAN'T TAKE HIS EYES OFF THAT LEAD SINGER!
YOU CAN DROP THE ACT! WE SEE YOU MAKING DOE EYES AT THAT GIRL!
WHO'S LOOKING AT THE GIRL?
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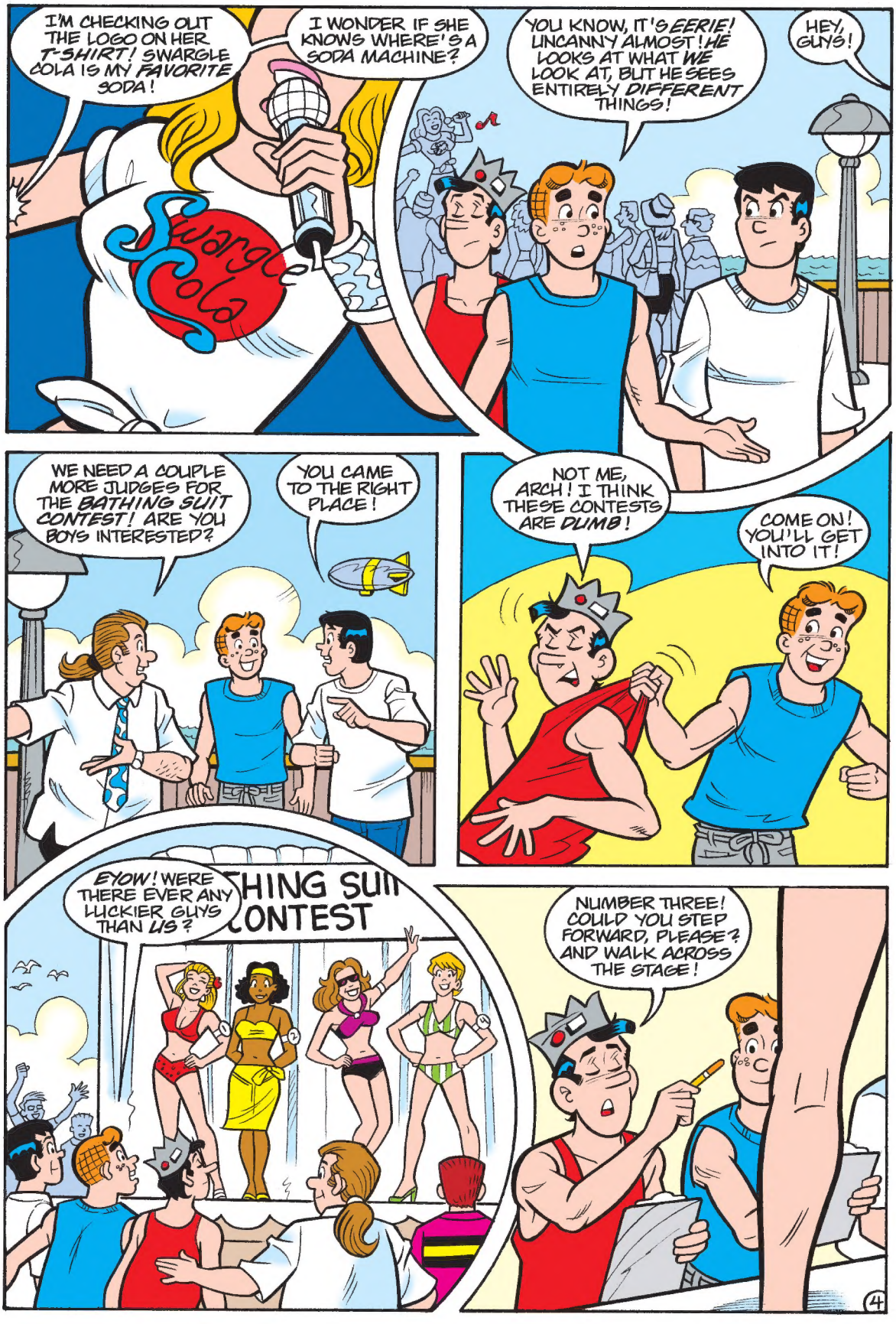
I'M CHECKING OUT THE LOGO ON HER T-SHIRT! SWARGLE COLA IS MY FAVORITE SODA!
I WONDER IF SHE KNOWS WHERE'S A SODA MACHINE?
Swargle Cola
YOU KNOW, IT'S EERIE! UNCANNY ALMOST! HE LOOKS AT WHAT WE LOOK AT, BUT HE SEES ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THINGS!
HEY, GUYS!
WE NEED A COUPLE MORE JUDGES FOR THE BATHING SUIT CONTEST! ARE YOU BOYS INTERESTED?
YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!
NOT ME, ARCH! I THINK THESE CONTESTS ARE DUMB!
COME ON! YOU'LL GET INTO IT!
EYOW! WERE THERE EVER ANY LUCKIER GUYS THAN US?
NUMBER THREE! COULD YOU STEP FORWARD, PLEASE? AND WALK ACROSS THE STAGE!
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I KNEW YOU'D WARM UP! YOU'RE SMITTEN WITH NUMBER THREE! GOOD CHOICE!
MENU
WHAT?
SHE WAS BLOCKING MY VIEW OF THE SNACK STAND! I WANTED TO SEE WHAT'S ON THEIR MENU! I MIGHT GET A PIZZA LATER!
AL'S SNACKS
MENU
NOW I KNOW HE'S PUTTING US ON!
I AGREE! NOBODY COULD BE SO... SO... SO... JUGHEAD-LIKE!
NOT EVEN JUGHEAD!
CRASH!
BOOM!
BANG!
WOW, YOU SHOULD SEE IT! A BAKERY TRUCK OVERTURNED!
THEN, AN ICE CREAM TRUCK SPILLED ITS LOAD SWERVING TO AVOID IT!
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THEN, THE WHOLE MESS SLID DOWN THE RIDGE AND TIPPED THE CORN DOG STAND AND THE PIZZA WAGON OVER!
LUCKY NO ONE WAS HURT!
THAT'S INCREDIBLE! LOOK AT ALL THAT FOOD!
WHAT FOOD?
POP'S
PIZZA
PIZZA WAGON
PIZZA
FUDGIES
END

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